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NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : Watts, Colin
App. No : 09/646950
Filed : December 8, 2000
For : USE OF INHIBITORS OF
MAMMALIAN ASPARAGINYL
ENDOPEPTIDASE FOR THERAPY
OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE
Examiner : Vandervegt, Francois P.
Art Unit : 1644

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Sir:

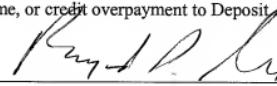
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 1, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 71 and 74.

FEE CALCULATION				
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Notice of Appeal	41.20(b)(1)	1401 (\$540)		\$540
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A response to the Final Office Action dated July 1, 2008 was timely submitted to the USPTO within 2-months on September 2, 2008. Thus, no extension of time fees are believed to be due. Since an Advisory Action was not made in accordance with MPEP 706.07(f), this Notice of Appeal is being filed solely as a formality to maintain the pendency of the application. However, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Dated: December 30, 2008


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